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absorbent on the top sheet side, characterized in that said top sheet protrusively extends and covers the opposite surfaces of the folded part of the back sheet folded to the top sheet side substantially along the longitudinal opposite side edge parts of said absorbent, whereby said three-dimensional gather is formed, and folded to the top sheet side substantially along the longitudinal opposite side edge parts of said absorbent near a folding start part of said folded part to form a bonded part in which said top sheets are mutually bonded.

Accordingly, it is evident that the subject matters of claims 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 16, 18, 21 and 22 described in an independent form do not meet the requirement of unity of invention.